



The Office of the Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2006-11

**CONTINUING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY
PREVENTION REPEALING AND
REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-06**

WHEREAS, the percentage of adolescents giving birth remains alarmingly high in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of inadequate prenatal care, out-of-wedlock babies, low-birth weigh babies, and infant deaths is significantly higher for adolescent mothers; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, approximately 2,789 Idaho females aged 10 to 19 became pregnant, at a rate of 54 pregnancies per week; and

WHEREAS, adolescent childbearing causes delays in school completion or alters the young mother's aspirations at home, school, or career; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of all Idahoans to prevent unintended adolescent pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, the most effective response to the problems of adolescent pregnancy is to prevent adolescents from becoming sexually active;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby continue the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention.

The duties of the Council shall include:

- 1. Development and implementation of a statewide campaign focused on delaying sexual activity by adolescents; and*
- 2. Assessing the impact of the campaign on reducing the rate of adolescent pregnancy and reporting the results annually.*

The Council shall be limited to no more than 19 members who are appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The members shall serve two-year terms. The chair of the Council shall be appointed annually by the Governor.

The Council members shall include persons representing:

*Public health/welfare
Education
Clergy
Private business
Parents
Adolescents
Local elected officials
Healthcare providers
Media*

The Executive Office for Families and Children will provide administrative support to the Council and the Title V, Section 510 Abstinence Education Program.

This Order repeals and replaces Executive Order No. 2004-06.

This Executive Order shall cease to be effective four years after its entry into force.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE